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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS

ATTACHED ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS
FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 25. PM, EB, H, IO AND NEA DID NOT
SUBMIT REPORTS.

EUR - JAMES G. LOWENSTEIN, ACTING:

BERLIN AIR CORRIDOR VIOLATIONS. VORONTSOV CAME IN TO
SEE JACK ARMITAGE WHO READ AND HANDED HIM OUR AIDE-
MEMOIRE PROTESTING THE RECENT SERIES OF SIX SERIOUS IN-
CIDENTS OF SOVIET PLANES FLYING TOO CLOSE TO OUR CIVILIAN
PLANES IN THE BERLIN AIR CORRIDOR AND INSISTING ON SOVIET
STEPS TO REMEDY THE SITUATION. ARMITAGE NOTED THAT THE
FRENCH AND BRITISH WOULD BE MAKING SIMILAR DEMARCHES IN
PARIS AND LONDON TOMORROW. VORONTSOV SAID HE WAS NOT
INFORMED REGARDING THE INCIDENTS AND WOULD REPORT THE
DEMARCHE AND AIDE-MEMOIRE TO MOSCOW.

SEIZED SOVIET TRAWLER. VORONTSOV EXPRESSED TO

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ARMITAGE SOVIET CONCERN THAT THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE

SOVIET SHIP, ZARAISK, CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF SEABED FISHING LAW AND THE RELATED BILATERAL AGREEMENT, WERE LIKELY TO BECOME PROTRACTED. ARMITAGE EXPLAINED THAT THE CAREFUL INVESTIGATION TO BE SURE THAT THERE WAS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE CHARGE WAS NOW COMPLETED AND THAT, WHILE THE CASE WAS IN THE HANDS OF THE JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES, WE HAD ALREADY ASKED THAT IT BE GIVEN THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING AND THAT THE COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET CAPTAIN AND THE EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE BE GIVEN DUE CONSIDERATION. WE ARRANGED TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE EMBASSY IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE CASE AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE.

CANADIAN CHANCERY/BICENTENNIAL PARK. WE INFORMED CANADIAN AMBASSADOR WARREN, IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST TO HARTMAN, THAT WE HAD LOOKED AT HIS PROPOSAL FOR A BICENTENNIAL PARK ATTACHED TO A CANADIAN CHANCERY IN THE PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE REDEVELOPMENT CORRIDOR AND THAT WE SAW NO OBSTACLE SO LONG AS THE NECESSARY REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS WERE MET. WE TOLD HIM WE WELCOMED THE CANADIAN GESTURE AND THE SPIRIT BEHIND IT, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT THE BURDEN OF CARRYING OUT THIS COMPLEX PLAN WOULD HAVE TO BE BORNE DIRECTLY BY THE CANADIAN EMBASSY AND GOVERNMENT.

AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON ITALY. I CHAIRED A MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP THIS MORNING WHICH IS REWRITING THE PAPER ON ITALY IN LIGHT OF YOUR COMMENTS LAST WEEK. WE PLAN TO HAVE A FINAL PAPER READY BY THE WEEKEND.

EA - MR. HABIB

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I RETURNED TO THE OFFICE TODAY.

REPATRIATION OF VIETNAMESE. CLAY MCMANAWAY, OF THE INDOCHINA REFUGEE TASK FORCE, CAME IN TO DISCUSS ALTERNATIVES WITH RESPECT TO THE VIETNAMESE WHO SEEK TO RETURN TO VIET-NAM. IN THE ABSENCE OF AN EFFECTIVE SOLUTION BY THE UNHCR, THE ISSUE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY SERIOUS, AND I AM MORE AND MORE INCLINED TO THINK THAT ONE OF THESE DAYS WE WILL HAVE TO SIMPLY PUT THESE PEOPLE ON
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A SHIP AND POINT THEM TOWARD SOUTH VIET-NAM.

AMBASSADOR OSBORN ON BURMA. AMBASSADOR OSBORN, BACK ON CONSULTATION, GAVE ME A RUNDOWN OF THE GRADUALLY DETERIORATING BURMESE ECONOMY. THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE WE SHOULD DO ABOUT THE PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT ITSELF IS WELL AWARE OF WHAT MEASURES WILL BE REQUIRED TO REVERSE THE TREND

BUT IS UNWILLING TO TAKE THE REQUIRED STEPS.

AF - EDWARD W. MULCAHY, ACTING

SOMALIA: I CALLED AMBASSADOR ADDOU TODAY TO TELL HIM OF OUR SATISFACTION WITH THE RELEASE YESTERDAY OF THE IMPRISONED AMERICAN TOURIST, MR. PAINE, IN MOGADISCIO. I THANKED HIM FOR HIS PROMPT ASSISTANCE IN THE MATTER AND ASKED HIM TO CONVEY OUR THANKS TO PRESIDENT SIAD FOR HIS PERSONAL INTERVENTION IN THE CASE.

ZAIRE: THE BELGIAN CHARGE, ALFRED CAHEN, CAME IN FOR A TOUR D'HORIZON ON ZAIRE. I BRIEFED HIM ON THE PROGRESS WE ARE MAKING TOWARD GETTING TOGETHER OUR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PACKAGE. HE SAID HE HOPED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD SOON PULL ITS CONTRIBUTION TOGETHER, AT LEAST IN TIME FOR PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS' VISIT TO KINSHASA THE LATTER PART OF SEPTEMBER.

TOMORROW: I EXPECT TO TALK WITH AMBASSADOR MANFULL ABOUT SOME CURRENT PROBLEMS WITH LIBERIA AND WITH AMBASSADOR SAMUELS ABOUT OUR PROJECTED NEW BILATERAL AID PROGRAM IN SIERRA LEONE.

GEORGE ALDRICH, ACTING

-- ALDRICH ADVISED INR TO REVISE A DRAFT LETTER TO RETIRED AMBASSADORS WHO HAVE BEEN ASKED TO TESTIFY BY THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE TO MAKE CLEAR THAT WE HAVE AGREED ON PROCEDURES AND LIMITATIONS CONCERNING CERTAIN SENSITIVE MATTERS AND THAT THE RETIRED AMBASSADOR IN HIS TESTIMONY SHOULD BE GUIDED ACCORDINGLY.

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-- ALDRICH REVIEWED WITH PM THE QUESTION OF THE INTERPRETATION OF THE LIMITED TEST BAN TREATY AS IT RELATES TO PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS AND THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THAT SUBJECT WITH THE SOVIETS WHICH WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER. WE SHALL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL TO AVOID AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE SOVIET EXPANSIVE INTERPRETATION OF THE LTBT IF WE ARE NOT THEREBY TO GIVE CONGRESSIONAL OPPONENTS OF THE AGREEMENT MORE ARGUMENTS TO BE USED AGAINST US. WE CONSIDERED SEVERAL FORMULATIONS WHICH COULD BE HELPFUL IN THIS REGARD.

-- SCHWEBEL JOINED ARA AND EB IN CONFERRING WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF MARCONA. IN VIEW OF WHAT MARCONA SEES AS THE REFUSAL OF PERU TO CONSIDER OR NEGOTIATE COMPENSATION FOR ITS EXPROPRIATION, MARCONA SUGGESTS THAT THE U.S.

DISPATCH A SENIOR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO ENDEAVOR TO CONVINCE THE PRESIDENT OF PERU THAT COMPENSATION IS IMPERATIVE AND TO AGREE WITH HIM ON ITS DIMENSIONS. THE EMBASSY WILL BE QUERIED ON THIS AND OTHER TACTICAL OPTIONS.

ARA:HARYAN, ACTING

CHILE/HUMAN RIGHTS -- PINOCHET CONFIDANT AND SECRET POLICE CHIEF, MANUEL CONTRERAS, IS IN TOWN FOR A FEW DAYS FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK ON THE CHILEAN PROSPECTS AT THE UNGA. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH CIA'S GENERAL WALTERS AND OUR COUNTRY DIRECTOR, HE HAS PROMISED PROMPT, DECISIVE MOVES ON HUMAN RIGHTS. PINOCHET APPARENTLY HOPES THESE WILL WARD OFF ANTI-CHILEAN MOVES AT THE UN AND IN THE U.S. CONGRESS. THESE INCLUDE CHANGES IN THE STATE OF SEIGE WHICH WOULD PUT THE CIVILIAN COURTS IN ULTIMATE CONTROL, THE END OF THE CURFEW, AND THE RELEASE OF SEVERAL HUNDRED PRISONERS. WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR CONTRERAS TO SEE CONGRESSMAN FRASER AND OTHERS ON THE HILL IN ORDER FOR HIM TO GET THE FULL FLAVOR OF THE ANTI-CHILEAN ATMOSPHERE HERE. HE WILL BE RETURNING TO SANTIAGO TO REPORT TO PINOCHET LATER IN THE WEEK.

MARCONA -- WE MET WITH GORDON FURTH AND OTHERS WHO CAME TO SOLICIT OUR VIEWS ON THE NEXT STEP. WE ENCOURAGED
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MARCONA TO TABLE A FORMAL PROPOSAL; THAT WOULD GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO EMPHASIZE AGAIN TO THE PERUVIANS THE IMPORTANCE OF NEGOTIATING SERIOUSLY. THEY SEEM TO WANT TO ESCALATE TO A SEMI-OFFICIAL INTERMEDIARY THIS EARLY ON IN THE SITUATION. WE ARE WEIGHING THE OPTIONS AND WILL SEE THEM AGAIN WEDNESDAY, AFTER THEY HAVE COMPLETED THE REST OF THEIR WASHINGTON ROUNDS.

VENEZUELA -- TEXACO OFFICIALS TOLD BILL LUERS TODAY THAT THEY EXPECT THEIR NEXT MEETING WITH VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WITHIN TWO WEEKS. IT WILL BE CRITICAL SINCE PRESIDENT PEREZ WILL HAVE SIGNED THE NATIONALIZATION BILL AND THE CLOCK WILL BE TICKING. TEXACO IS WORRIED AS A SMALL FRY IN VENEZUELA. THE DEAL THEY STRIKE ON A COMPENSATION PACKAGE WILL DEPEND ON EXXON'S NEGOTIATIONS. THE TEXACO PEOPLE INDICATED THAT THERE MAY NOW BE TOO LITTLE TIME LEFT TO WORK OUT ALL THE COMPLEX ASPECTS OF NATIONALIZATION AND THAT AT THE LAST MINUTE THE VENEZUELAN WILL SEEK TEMPORARY INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS.

BAHAMAS/SPINY LOBSTER -- WHEN OUR NEGOTIATORS TOLD THE BAHAMANIANS THIS MORNING THAT WE WERE PLANNING TO RE-

ACT PUBLICLY TO THEIR REFUSAL TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY, THE
BAHAMANIANS DECIDED NOT REPEAT NOT TO BREAK OFF NEGOTIA-
TIONS. THERE WILL BE ANOTHER MEETING ON WEDNESDAY FOLLOW-
ING A CABINET MEETING TOMORROW. INGERSOLL

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